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<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>		Docket Number 12928/10019	
Application Number To Be Assigned (PCT International Application No.: PCT/FR03/00556	Filing Date Herewith (International Filing Date: 02.19.03)	Examiner To Be Assigned	Art Unit To Be Assigned
Invention Title METHOD FOR DESIGNING THE SPIDER SPRING OF A CONTROL CLUSTER OF A NUCLEAR FUEL ASSEMBLY, A CORRESPONDING SYSTEM, COMPUTER PROGRAM AND PRODUCT		Inventor(s) Catherine CALLENS et al.	
<p>Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450</p> <p>1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Applicants hereby bring the following references (cited in the specification of the above-identified application) to the attention of the Examiner. The references are listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.</p> <p>2. A copy of each patent, publication or other information listed on the modified PTO form 1449 is not enclosed since the patent application was filed after June 30, 2003.</p> <p>Dated: <u>9/1/04</u> By: <u>John M. Vereb</u> John M. Vereb (Reg. No. 48,912)</p> <p>KENYON &amp; KENYON One Broadway New York, N.Y. 10004 (212) 425-7200 (telephone) (212) 425-5288 (facsimile)</p> <p>CUSTOMER NO. 26646</p> <p>EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV 321 890 084 US</p>			

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